

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A manipulable decorative display system comprising:
 - a first pliable layer having a first surface and a second surface formed from a resilient, but pliable foam material, and
 - a second magnetic layer having a first surface and a second surface formed from a rubberized sheet containing magnetic particles,
 - the first or second surface of the magnetic second layer is adhered to the first or second surface of the pliable first surface, providing a foam surface that is receptive to decorative materials and a magnetic surface below the foam layer,
 - wherein the magnetic second layer has a thickness sufficient for the decorative display system to be sufficiently pliability such that an end user may manipulate the display system to a desired shape or configuration.
2. The manipulable magnetic display system of claim 1, wherein the foam material is receptive to paint, ink, and adhesives for use in the decorative arts.
3. The manipulable magnetic display system of claim 1, wherein the first layer has a thickness of about 0.5 mm to about 6.0 mm.
4. The manipulable magnetic display system of claim 1, wherein the magnetic second layer has a thickness of about 0.1 mm to about 0.5 mm.

5. A decorative display system comprising:
a pliable foam mat not having a thickness of about 0.5mm to about 5.0mm, and
a magnetic sheet attached to the foam mat, the magnetic sheet being formed of a rubberized sheet containing magnetic particles, and having a thickness of about 0.1mm to about 0.5mm.

6. The decorative display system of claim 5, wherein the foam mat has a thickness of about 2.0mm.

7. The decorative display system of claim 5, wherein the magnetic sheet has a thickness of about 0.2mm to about 0.3mm.

8 A method of manufacturing a manipulable magnetic display system comprising providing a foam sheet having a first surface and a second surface, applying an adhesive to one of the foam sheet's first or second surface, providing a rubberized sheet containing magnetic particles, the rubberized sheet having a first surface and a second surface, and adhering the rubberized sheet to the foam sheet by contacting one of the rubberized sheet's first or second surface with surface of the foam sheet to which the adhesive has been applied.

9. The method of claim 5, wherein the foam sheet has dimensions greater than that of the final manipulable magnetic display system.

10. The method of claim 6, further comprising cutting the manipulable magnetic display system to a finished desired size.